

a third intermediate part having an external surface with a predetermined width,
wherein said third intermediate part includes a selected decorative shape designed for viewing by
a viewer, which extends for a predetermined width and extending for a predetermined distance
between the first and second mating edge structures said third part including third and fourth
mating edges arranged to engage said first and second mating edges respectively, wherein said
selected decorative shape has a shape of a wave.

15. (Previously Added) A hollow shell article as specified in Claim 1 wherein said first external partial shell surface includes a selected decorative shape.

16. (Previously Added) A hollow shell article as specified in Claim 1 wherein said second external partial shell surface includes a selected decorative shape.

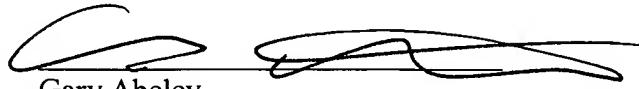
REMARKS

The Notice of Allowance and the Notice of Allowability were mailed in the above-identified application on December 2, 2003. Applicant's attorney participated in an interview with the Examiner on November 25, 2003, at which the Examiner indicated that Applicant "may file a 312 amendment to re-write claim 14 as an independent claim including all of the limitations of the base claim 1 as written" in the previous amendment. (Interview Summary, Substance of Interview section). Accordingly, Applicant has re-written claim 14 in independent form to include the recitations of claim 1 prior to the amendment of claim 1 in the Examiner's Amendment enclosed with the Notice of Allowability.

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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

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